Notice No.3

Rules and Regulations for the Construction and Classification of Submersibles and Diving Systems, July 2017

The status of this Rule set is amended as shown and is now to be read in conjunction with this and prior Notices. Any corrigenda included in the Notice are effective immediately.

Please note that corrigenda amends to paragraphs, Tables and Figures are not shown in their entirety.

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Amendments to	Effective date	IACs/IMO implementation (if applicable)
Part 3, Chapter 1, Applicable Unit Types	Corrigenda	N/A
Part 5, Chapter 2, Section 3	Corrigendum	N/A

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Part 3, Chapter 1
General

Applicable Unit Types

Pressure changer and hull ~~Structure~~ structure	~~Driving~~ Diving bell	Design ~~Pressure~~ pressure	Spherical ~~shelv~~shell shell/shell sections subject to external pressure
Section 1	Section 2.2	Section 6	Section 8

Part 5, Chapter 2
Machinery

■ *Section 3*
Propulsion Systems, Steering Equipment and associated Control

3.2 Protection of Shafting

3.2.1 Shafts exposed to seawater are to be protected against galvanic corrosion. The use of graphite-impregnated packing in stuffing boxes is to be avoided because of the possibility of corrosion. Stainless steel, nickel-copper alloys or other shafting materials adversely affected by stagnant water are to be provided with a positive means of water circulation in ~~stern tubes~~ sterntubes or similar enclosures that tend to trap water in contact with the shafting.

All other instances of stern tube have been replaced with sterntube throughout this Ruleset.

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